Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Since 1943, a concrete structure has stood on the site of the present stadium at Mitchell, South Dakota, and this facility has served as a gathering place for students of Mitchell's schools and Dakota Wesleyan University, as well as the entire community, for football, track and field, marching band, and numerous other activities and events; and,

Whereas, This facility has hosted a number of state track meets over the years, and has hosted the Corn Palace Relays in early April of every year since 1947; and,

Whereas, Coach Joe Quintal served the Mitchell School District as a teacher, coach, and administrator from 1926 through 1965, and used the athletic field as a means of teaching athletic skills in addition to life's lessons; and,

Whereas, Ordell Braase, NFL champion and member of the Baltimore Colts, spent his high school football career playing on this field; and,

Whereas, The Mitchell School District and the community of Mitchell have made a tremendous investment in the new Joe Quintal Field, constructing this landmark as a source of pride for decades to come; and,

Whereas, The time has come to dedicate the new Joe Quintal Field on September 10, 2010, as the Mitchell Kernels and Pierre Governors compete on the football grid:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, in recognition of this important event, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I extend my admiration and best wishes to the community of Mitchell for a job well done.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State